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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**  
**AFTER A FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This paper is a supplemental response to the Amendment and Response previously submitted by the Applicants on April 20, 2005, in response to the Office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 17, 2005. Applicants believe no fee is due for consideration of this paper; however, if a fee is due, please consider this a conditional petition therefor and authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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